

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2017***

## ***WEEKLY CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of March 13, 2017***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	16	29	30	31
8:30	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

### Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.	Finance Budget Hearings	LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B &amp; U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

### Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00		Finance Budget Hearings		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I &amp; B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C &amp; HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

### Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

\* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza.  
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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM**

**Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;**

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis,  
Windle

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**HJR 0128 by \*Sanderson**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - James Stroud,  
Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission -

**HB 1103 by \*Hill T (SB 0989 by \*Niceley)**

Animal Control - As introduced, requires animal shelters to hold a cat or dog for at least 48 hours and make reasonable attempts to contact the animal's owner during that time before spaying or neutering the animal; requires the animal shelter to keep records of such attempts at contact. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 44 and Section 55-4-290.

**HB 0158 by \*Marsh (SB 0683 by \*Yager)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires public water systems for which a monthly fluoride test is confirmed by quarterly laboratory analysis to exceed 1.5 mg/L to have each monthly test analyzed by a laboratory until fluoride levels are below 1.5 mg/L for three consecutive months. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

**HB 0764 by \*Halford (SB 0819 by \*Southerland)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires that cases involving potential violations of the Water Quality Control Act be immediately transferred by the wildlife resources agency to the department of environment and conservation for investigation; requires the department of environment and conservation to consult with the department of agriculture when investigating on property used in agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

## **Business and Utilities Committee**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM**

**Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;**

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Johnson, McCormick, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Swann, Tillis, White D

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**[HB 0529](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Swann, Marsh, Doss, Carter, Howell, Brooks K, Calfee, Reedy, Powers (SB 1215 by \*Norris, Bell, Yager, Ketron)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a grant program for promoting the deployment and adoption of broadband internet access services; provides certain standards that must be met by a local community to benefit from such grants; allows an electric cooperative to provide broadband service within or without the cooperative's service area, subject to certain requirements; provides a tax credit for qualified broadband internet access equipment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3; Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

**[HB 0306](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Gant (SB 1194 by \*Norris, Roberts)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes licensure requirement for persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to shampooing. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**[HB 0484](#) by \*Travis (SB 0438 by \*Johnson)**

Business Organizations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 61.

**[HB 0624](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 0611 by \*Jackson)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, defines funeral directing to include the directing or supervising of other commemorative services, in addition to the existing services provided by law, such as supervising funerals, preparing dead human bodies for burial, disposing of dead human bodies, maintaining a place for the care of dead human bodies, and other services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**HB 1316 by \*Marsh (SB 1322 by \*Tracy)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes requirement that agencies receiving public funding to assist businesses with sales volumes of \$200,000 or less, or with fewer than 15 employees, must annually file a report with the department detailing the agencies' success with assisting such businesses; removes requirement that the office of minority business enterprise, or other division, must file a report with the commissioner compiling the agencies' filed data and must annually report the results of the data to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

**HB 0753 by \*Goins, Matheny (SB 0820 by \*Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to consider certain criminal convictions by members of entities and organizations applying for scrap metal dealer registration in determining approval of such registration; exempts employees and agents of licensed scrap metal dealers from registration. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9.

**HB 0979 by \*Calfee (SB 0473 by \*Roberts)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Freedom to Prosper Act" to limit the circumstances under which local government entities may regulate occupations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 0326 by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1217 by \*Norris, Stevens)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes commissioners and chief executive officers of administrative departments under which regulatory boards operate to review and either approve or veto rules that may constitute unreasonable restraints of trade. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**Civil Justice Committee**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM**

**Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;**  
Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

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**[HB 0270](#) by \*Dunn (SB 0637 by \*Gardenhire)**

Civil Procedure - As introduced, limits the award of costs and attorney's fees upon successful motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted to the dismissal of complaints, rather than claims. - Amends TCA Title 20, Chapter 12.

**[HB 0567](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0769 by \*Stevens)**

Probate Law - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to wills, trusts, and guardianship. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34 and Title 35.

**[HB 0188](#) by \*DeBerry (SB 0160 by \*Kelsey)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the method by which a civil action in the general sessions courts is commenced from issuance of a warrant by the clerk to filing a warrant with the clerk. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-716.

**[HB 0875](#) by \*Akbari (SB 0433 by \*Jackson)**

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires the youth services officer, rather than the juvenile court clerk, to file certain information with the council of juvenile and family court judges and the department of children's services in counties that have youth services officers. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**[HB 0463](#) by \*Staples, Hardaway (SB 0494 by \*Briggs)**

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes a member of the armed forces of the United States who is deployed to another country to apply for a marriage license by submitting a notarized statement to the county clerk and to designate a proxy to appear at the marriage ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

**[HB 0432](#) by \*Hardaway (SB 1278 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**HB 0348 by \*Farmer (SB 0424 by \*Stevens)**

Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, allows a court to consider control discounts, control premiums, and discounts for lack of marketability when determining the value of a closely held business or similar asset for purposes of property division in a divorce even if the sale of the business or similar asset is not reasonably foreseeable. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4.

**Consumer and Human Resources Committee**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM**

**Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;**  
Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

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**[HB 0545](#) by \*Rogers (SB 0547 by \*Ketron)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that the consumer protection violation of failing to disclose a security breach of personal consumer information applies to a breach of unencrypted data or encrypted data when the encryption key has also been acquired by an unauthorized person. - Amends TCA Title 47.

**[HB 0180](#) by \*Lynn (SB 0262 by \*Johnson)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, regulation, resolution, policy, or any other legal requirement that regulates or imposes a requirement upon an employer pertaining to employee scheduling. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.



**Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM**

**Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

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**HB 0694 by \*Williams (SB 0385 by \*Massey, Niceley)**

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, excludes from the definition of marijuana a cannabidiol product approved as a prescription medication by the United States Food and Drug Administration. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

**HB 0393 by \*Dunn (SB 0780 by \*Johnson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of theft to include new home construction contractors who fail to refund amounts paid under contract under certain circumstances or deviate from or disregard plans or specifications in any material respect that are contained in a new home construction contract. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

**HB 0383 by \*Shaw, Parkinson, Stewart (SB 1254 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the fee for expunction to \$205, reduces the time after which sentences have been completed before a person can apply for expunction to one year, and allows a person to obtain expunction for an assault conviction. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 0373 by \*Matheny (SB 0388 by \*Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Moon Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the death of another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

**HB 0573 by \*Howell, Lamberth, White M (SB 0682 by \*Yager)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds the offense of aggravated burglary to the list of offenses ineligible for judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0059 by \*Rogers (SB 0336 by \*Niceley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of injuring someone or damaging their property with the intent to intimidate the person from the free exercise of political beliefs, political party affiliation, or choice of candidate for public office. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

**HB 0297 by \*Love, Jernigan, Jones (SB 0265 by \*Yarbro)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, reduces from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor the offense of possession of a small amount of marijuana not in excess of one-eighth ounce; punishes the offense by imposing a fine of no more than \$50. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

**HB 0763 by \*Curcio (SB 0724 by \*Kelsey)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes criteria and standards to become a certified public or private monitoring company that uses GPS, transdermal, and other electronic devices to monitor the alcohol and drug use and location of a person accused or convicted of certain criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 0109 by \*Parkinson (SB 1134 by \*Kyle)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0004 by \*Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0221 by \*Harris)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of probation and parole to meet and order the release of a parolee whose parole has been revoked and who has been reincarcerated as the result of being charged with an offense committed while on parole if that charge is dismissed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

**HB 0963 by \*Lamberth, Hawk, White M (SB 1226 by \*Massey)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

## Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM

**Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;**

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,  
White M

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### [HB 0329](#) by \*Cooper (SB 0034 by \*Harris, Tracy, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, decreases the amount of time that teachers are required to teach math or science in a public school in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE teacher's scholarship from two years to one year for each year of receipt of the scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-936.

### [HB 1063](#) by \*Brooks K (SB 1012 by \*Gardenhire)

Students - As introduced, allows a student to be excused from a school athletic event if the event occurs on a school holiday, the weekend, or a religious holiday and the parent or legal guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence; authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the parent or legal guardian providing prior written notice of the student's absence from the athletic event. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1002.

### [HB 1065](#) by \*Brooks K (SB 1013 by \*Gardenhire, Bell, Gresham)

Students - As introduced, requires a school to count a child who serves as a page for the general assembly as present for attendance purposes in the same manner as an educational field trip; prohibits giving excused or unexcused absences for a child serving as a page. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018.

### [HB 0448](#) by \*Forgety (SB 0458 by \*Bell)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes local education agencies and nonpublic schools to maintain opioid antagonists in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

### [HB 0147](#) by \*Parkinson (SB 0217 by \*Tate)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA to file annually with the commissioner of education written policies and procedures developed and adopted by the board, in consultation with local law enforcement, to authorize a school resource officer to patrol within a three-mile radius of the officer's assigned school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0439 by \*Ragan (SB 0733 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires all safety plans adopted pursuant to the SAVE Act to be tested annually by the appropriate school safety team and the results of the annual test to be provided to the Tennessee school safety center, the LEA, and the appropriate law enforcement agency; authorizes the Tennessee school safety center, the LEA, and the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide assistance for any plan that falls below the requirements of the SAVE Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8.

**HB 0335 by \*Kumar (SB 0585 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires THEC to publish in the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book information that TSAC and THEC collect annually on the Tennessee Promise scholarship program so that it is readily available to the public. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0553 by \*Love (SB 0562 by \*Tate, Harris)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates the Initiative on HBCUs to focus on ways to support programs and initiatives that will increase the number of graduates from HBCUs in the state; authorizes the initiative to consult with the Consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities to ensure the initiative meets its goal. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-733 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 1002 by \*Goins (SB 0393 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, changes, from a written request to a signed written statement, the way in which a parent of a dual enrollment high school student authorizes the student's high school to forward the student's immunization records to the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0368 by \*Zachary (SB 0379 by \*Briggs)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the rate of compensation set by an LEA for substitute teachers who are retired teachers who retired after June 30, 2011, cannot be less for retired teachers without an active teaching license than it is for retired teachers with an active teaching license. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-312.

**HB 0469 by \*Zachary (SB 0417 by \*Lundberg, Gresham)**

Treasurer, State - As introduced, clarifies state treasurer has authority to raise funds for the Tennessee financial literacy commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1704.

**HB 0307 by \*Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 1195 by \*Norris, Tracy, Bowling, Bailey, Jackson, Yarbro)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to ensure the education of students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services by the LEA in which the detention center is located. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**HB 0309 by \*Hawk, Casada, Smith, DeBerry (SB 1196 by \*Norris, Tracy)**

Education - As introduced, revises present law concerning the use of assessment data. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**HB 1057 by \*Brooks H (SB 0571 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

**HB 0126 by \*Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks (SB 0161 by \*Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

David Page – Ticket Program in Shelby Co. Schools  
(Guest of Rep. Cooper)

## Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

**Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;**

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

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### [HB 1043](#) by \*Casada, Tillis (SB 0002 by \*Johnson)

Education - As introduced, clarifies that for purposes of school improvement plans, a school and LEA may choose either the ACT or SAT test scores as one of the assessments for student proficiency. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

### [HB 0445](#) by \*Gant (SB 1231 by \*Norris, Gresham, Tate)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program; limits liability of employers participating in work-based learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12.

### [HB 0918](#) by \*Byrd, Powell (SB 0232 by \*Harris)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to create an endorsement in computer science for all teachers who hold a valid license pursuant to statute and demonstrate sufficient content knowledge in the course material. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 5.

**Finance, Ways & Means Committee**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM**

**Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk,  
Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann,  
Williams, Wirgau

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**HB 0339 by \*Moody (SB 1266 by \*Norris)**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, limits the TRA's jurisdiction over an investor-owned electric power company serving Tennessee customers on the western side of the Mississippi River to hearing complaints alleging certain levels of service and rate violations and granting appropriate relief. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 0128 by \*Thompson, Camper (SB 0016 by \*Harris, Kelsey, Bowling, Yarbro)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that a person petitioning for a certificate of employability does not have to be in the process of restoring the person's rights of citizenship. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 1.

**HB 0318 by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1208 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Taxes - As introduced, delays effective date of certain streamlined sales tax provisions until July 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 273 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

**HB 0006 by \*Williams (SB 0003 by \*Dickerson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates state sales tax revenue derived from sales of admissions to events of a major league soccer franchise to the municipality in which a sports authority is organized and has secured the franchise. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

## Budget Hearing Schedule

Monday, March 13, 2017

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LP 16

Tennessee Arts Commission  
Ms. Anne B. Pope, Executive Director

Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation  
Ms. Rebecca Hargrove, President and CEO

Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth  
Ms. Linda O'Neal, Executive Director

Tennessee Housing Development Agency  
Mr. Ralph M. Perrey, Executive Director

Department of Agriculture  
Mr. Jai Templeton, Commissioner

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

LP 16

Department of Human Services  
Mrs. Danielle Whitworth Barnes, Commissioner

Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
Ms. Marie Williams, Commissioner

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LP 30

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency  
Mr. Ed Carter, Executive Director

Post-Conviction Defender  
Ms. Justyna M. Gabaczewska Scalpone, Executive Director

Department of Veteran Services  
Ms. Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner

TennCare/Strategic Health Care  
Dr. Wendy Long, Deputy Commissioner



1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
LP 16

Department of Revenue  
Mr. David Gerregano, Commissioner

Department of Environment and Conservation  
Mr. Bob Martineau, Commissioner

Attorney General and Reporter  
Mr. Herbert H. Slatery, III, Attorney General

Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
LP 29

Department of Correction  
Mr. Tony C. Parker, Commissioner

## Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

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**HB 0911 by \*Wirgau, Jernigan (SB 0708 by \*Yager, Bowling)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Comprehensive Local Correctional Enforcement Task Force Act" to create a task force to conduct a study and make a report and recommendation concerning local correctional facilities by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0119 by \*Marsh (SB 0159 by \*Hensley)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to utility districts, wastewater facilities, the utility management review board, and the water and wastewater financing board; allows utility districts to sell natural gas appliances and heating systems by offering installment payment plans and financing to customers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

**HB 0815 by \*Terry (SB 0788 by \*Dickerson)**

State Government - As introduced, creates the Task Force on Government Spending and Accountability. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 9.

**HB 0121 by \*Terry, White M, Lynn (SB 0117 by \*Briggs, Gresham)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, authorizes rules and policies permitting the administration of medications for adrenal insufficiency in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

**HB 0299 by \*Hawk, Casada, Reedy (SB 1187 by \*Norris, Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts from licensure certain producers of small amounts of non-hazardous food intended for commerce; makes various changes to food safety laws. - Amends TCA Section 53-1-103; Section 53-1-208; Title 53, Chapter 12; Section 53-2-107; Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 9.

**HB 0310 by \*Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M, Kumar (SB 1197 by \*Norris, Kelsey)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 0314 by \*Hawk, Casada, Hazlewood (SB 1202 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the licensing of certain non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

**HB 0315 by \*Hawk, Casada, Terry, Sexton C (SB 1204 by \*Norris, Hensley)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes entities that regulate health professionals to issue limited licenses; makes various changes related to reporting of disciplinary matters to licensure entities. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**HB 0530 by \*Hawk, Casada, Goins, Rudd (SB 1216 by \*Norris, Jackson, Ketron, Crowe)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, replaces the Tennessee National Guard Tuition Assistance Act with the Tennessee Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen (STRONG) Act of 2017. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

**HB 0531 by \*Hawk, Casada, Powers (SB 1218 by \*Norris)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee reconnect grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 0222 by \*Ragan (SB 0272 by \*Beavers, Bowling)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to print the language "NON U.S. CITIZEN" or "ALIEN" on driver licenses, permits, or other forms of identification issued or renewed for a temporary period to persons who are not United States citizens and not lawful permanent residents of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 0224 by \*Faison (SB 0068 by \*Bell)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

## Health Committee

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM**

**Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;**

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

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**[HB 0746](#) by \*Powers, Staples, Dunn, Zachary, Ramsey, Smith (SB 0709 by \*Yager, Briggs, Massey, Haile)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioners of health and mental health and substance abuse services to produce guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment by January 1, 2018, and to annually update those guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

**[HB 0091](#) by \*VanHuss, Rogers, Sparks, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Kane, Lovell, Marsh, Holsclaw, Ragan, Byrd, Tillis, Alexander, Holt, Weaver (SB 1172 by \*Tracy, Hensley)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires certain amounts of work, community service, education, or job-seeking activities for recipients of food assistance (SNAP) unless certain exemptions apply. - Amends TCA Title 71.

**[HB 1271](#) by \*Thompson (SB 1270 by \*Norris)**

Health Care - As introduced, changes from July 1 to February 1 the deadline for the board for licensing healthcare facilities and the emergency medical services board, in collaboration with the committee on pediatric emergency care, to submit a report on the current status of emergency medical services for children and on continuing efforts to improve such services to the health and welfare committee of the senate and to the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**[HB 0337](#) by \*Ramsey (SB 0192 by \*Overbey)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, classifies the synthetic opioid "U-47700" as a Schedule I controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 1222 by \*Hicks (SB 0518 by \*Massey)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, removes the board of pharmacy's oversight of facilities that distribute dialysate drugs and devices necessary to perform peritoneal kidney dialysis to patients with end stage renal disease if the facility meets certain criteria; authorizes the board of pharmacy to exempt additional drugs for peritoneal dialysis from its oversight through rule. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10.

**HB 0607 by \*Gant (SB 0639 by \*Roberts)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare providers or individual medical professionals to execute a contract with the department of health or a governmental contractor to deliver volunteer healthcare services to eligible low-income patients. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HJR 0065 by \*Kumar**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports use of government-approved marijuana plant products for medicinal purposes if approved by physician based on medical evidence. -

**HB 0664 by \*Hill M, Lamberth (SB 0595 by \*Watson)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 1189 by \*Hill M, Matlock, Byrd, Lynn, Terry, Rudd, Eldridge (SB 1180 by \*Hensley)**

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Infants Protection Act," which prohibits abortion of a viable fetus except in a medical emergency and requires testing to determine viability if a woman is at least 20 weeks pregnant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

## Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR16 - 9:00 AM

**Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Brooks K, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Pitts, Pody,  
Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss

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**[HB 1061](#) by \*McCormick, Hawk, McDaniel, Johnson, Williams, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hill T (SB 1040 by \*Watson, Ketron, Gardenhire, Tate, Dickerson)**  
Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Investment Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4.

**[HB 0273](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 0545 by \*Ketron)**  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies certain services provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer under a service contract that are not considered to be insurance. - Amends TCA Section 56-2-126.

**[HB 0338](#) by \*Ramsey, Pitts, Sexton C (SB 0195 by \*Overbey, Haile)**  
Health Care - As introduced, adds healthcare services provided to a patient at a public elementary or secondary school to the current definition of telehealth services for which health insurance entities are required to reimburse in a manner that is consistent with reimbursement for in-person encounters. - Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71.

**[HB 0498](#) by \*Sexton C, Brooks K (SB 0437 by \*Watson)**  
Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding when a health insurance entity can make, and when a health insurance entity is required to notify a provider of, changes in the provider's fee schedule. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**[HB 0535](#) by \*Lamberth, Powers, Towns, Sargent (SB 0726 by \*Kelsey)**  
Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, creates a streamlined process for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5.

**HB 0069 by \*Smith (SB 0118 by \*Briggs)**

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 0405 by \*Terry, Sexton C, Swann (SB 0461 by \*Bell, Haile, Crowe, Overbey)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, expands to include pharmacists in the prohibition on discrimination by managed health insurance issuers against optometrists, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, and chiropractors solely on the basis of their license or certification, if such providers are acting within the scope of their license or certification. - Amends TCA Section 56-32-129.

**HB 0879 by \*Reedy, Lamberth, Powers, Hill T (SB 0704 by \*Yager, Watson)**

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1371 by \*Sargent (SB 0163 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from taxation by the department of commerce and insurance any multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) licensed and approved by the department. - Amends TCA Section 56-26-204.

**HB 0390 by \*Brooks K (SB 0256 by \*Tracy)**

Interest Rates - As introduced, increases the amount of interest that may be charged by an industrial loan and thrift company on loan amounts in excess of \$100. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-301.

**Local Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM**

**Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,  
Sexton J

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**HB 0568 by \*Marsh, Matheny (SB 0519 by \*Massey)**

Pets - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Retail Pet Store Consumer Protection Act" to provide coverage for certain veterinary expenses to persons who buy defective dogs from retail pet stores. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17.

**HB 0169 by \*McCormick, Casada (SB 0225 by \*Dickerson)**

Revenue - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of notice that the trustee, deputy trustee, or delinquent tax attorney must give to a taxpayer prior to seizure of any personal property for delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

**HB 0978 by \*Calfee, Ragan (SB 0707 by \*Yager, Yarbrow)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, requires the clerk or other recording official of the municipality to transmit to the appropriate assessors of property and to each taxing agency to be affected by an economic impact plan, a copy of the description of all property within the area subject to the plan within 30 days after its approval. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 0425 by \*Williams (SB 1370 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes a county board of equalization to conduct hearings by telephone or electronic means when a taxpayer is provided an opportunity to challenge an increase of tax assessment or change in property classification. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 0589 by \*Akbari, White M (SB 0875 by \*Harris)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, clarifies that a municipality may adopt more than one ordinance to impose a hotel tax if the aggregate total tax does not exceed 5 percent. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.



**HB 1415 by \*White D (SB 1428 by \*Ketron)**

Murfreesboro - Subject to local approval, moves the election of mayor and city council to coincide with the regular August or November general election as called; requires vacancy in the office of mayor to be filled by voters in a general election. - Amends Chapter 429 of the Private Acts of 1931; as amended.

**HB 0087 by \*Crawford (SB 0139 by \*Dickerson)**

Equalization Board - As introduced, revises notice requirements for final decisions reached by county boards of equalization to require inclusion of the taxpayer's right to electronically file an appeal to the state board, the current address of the state board, all relevant statutory deadlines, and other information required by the state board. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1411.

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR 29 - 12:00 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;**

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

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**[HB 0161](#) by \*Johnson, Pitts, Reedy, Hill M (SB 0012 by \*Green)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the dining area of the Brig. Gen. Wendell H. Gilbert Tennessee State Veterans Home in honor of Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Sidney Brown, United States Army. -

**[HJR 0160](#) by \*Ramsey**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charles M. Traugher, Jr., Tennessee Ethics Commission -

**[HJR 0161](#) by \*Ramsey**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - George Jaynes, Tennessee Ethics Commission -

**[HJR 0162](#) by \*Ramsey**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jay Robinson, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

**[SJR 0005](#) by \*Green, Norris**

Memorials, Congress - Urges the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to locate a VA hospital in Clarksville. -

**[HB 0400](#) by \*Alexander, Sexton C (SB 0390 by \*Bowling, Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Sewanee Inn in Franklin County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0474 by \*Gravitt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Carr , Carter (SB 0382 by \*Gardenhire)**

Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits a public facility from being named for a public official who is in office, for five years after the public official leaves office, or if the public official has been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude; prohibits a public official from making charitable donations in the public official's name if the donation is from public funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

**HB 0608 by \*Gant (SB 0623 by \*Southerland)**

Treasurer, State - As introduced, renames the division of claims administration as the division of claims and risk management; requires the state treasurer to administer the division of claims and risk management. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 37; Title 50; Title 58 and Title 68.

**HB 0313 by \*Hawk, Casada, Rudd (SB 1201 by \*Norris, Stevens)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes confidential the identities of vendors providing the state with goods and services used to protect certain electronic, communication, and data storage systems; authorizes a governmental entity receiving such goods and services to vote to make the identities of such vendors confidential. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**HB 0588 by \*Rudd (SB 0693 by \*Yager)**

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, deletes registration requirement for professional fund raising counsel, which are persons who, for compensation, plan, manage, advise, consult, or prepare material for a charitable organization for the solicitation of contributions in this state, but do not engage any person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

**HJR 0088 by \*Reedy, Ragan, Alexander, Howell, VanHuss, Camper, Lollar, Ramsey, Powell, Jernigan, Miller**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Directs that tactile Braille American flag be displayed in public lobby of new legislative office building. -

**HB 0516 by \*Dunn (SB 0842 by \*Briggs)**

Public Records - As introduced, removes "addresses" from definition of personally identifying information in the general exception for records held by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 1105 by \*McCormick, Jernigan (SB 1090 by \*Ketron)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires the state to annually provide certain qualifying employee associations with information on state employees' work site location, home telephone number, and residential address; allows the state to charge a reasonable fee for the information. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-204; Section 8-50-1001 and Section 10-7-504.

**HB 0058 by \*Rogers, Daniel (SB 0464 by \*Bell)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian, if that records custodian requires a request for copies of public records to be in writing, to accept a handwritten request submitted in person or by mail, an email request, or a request on an electronic form submitted online; requires a request for a records request form to be provided by the most expeditious means possible. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 0084 by \*Hawk (SB 0141 by \*Tracy)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires any department receiving federal financial assistance to report certain notices of noncompliance from the federal government to the commissioner of finance and administration and the comptroller within three days. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 0981 by \*Calfee (SB 0681 by \*Yager)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the statutory amount of the bond required from contractors on all public works contracts in excess of \$100,000 is the minimum amount for the bond. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-201.

**HB 0081 by \*Crawford, Ramsey (SB 0144 by \*Lundberg)**

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, permits a nonprofit organization desiring financial assistance from a county or municipality to file, in lieu of completing and filing an annual audit, an annual report of receipts and expenditures in a form prescribed by the comptroller of the treasury; requires such report to be prepared and certified by the nonprofit's CFO; subjects such report to audit by the department of audit. - Amends TCA Section 5-9-109 and Section 6-54-111.

**HB 0153 by \*Hazlewood, Favors, Gravitt, McCormick (SB 0506 by \*Gardenhire)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Chattanooga Theatre Center in the city of Chattanooga to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0154 by \*Hazlewood, Favors, Gravitt, McCormick (SB 0510 by \*Gardenhire)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Finley Stadium in Chattanooga as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0321 by \*Hawk, Casada, Sherrell (SB 1211 by \*Norris, Jackson)**

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the division of protective services to provide police services for all state office buildings; requires the division to oversee the state facility protection officer program in conjunction with the commissioner of safety or the commissioner's designee; requires that certain officer commissions be issued only to persons assigned to property owned or leased by the state. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2006 and Section 4-3-2019.

**HB 1010 by \*Hawk, Staples (SB 0296 by \*Briggs)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, establishes July 1 of each year as the deadline for the office of research and education accountability to report its findings to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 44; Title 48 and Title 68.

**HB 0594 by \*Beck (SB 0739 by \*Yarbro)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Fresh Hospitality located in Nashville as an urban park center for purposes of consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 1273 by \*Thompson (SB 0885 by \*Kyle)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Ballet Memphis to be licensed as an urban park center for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 1274 by \*Thompson (SB 0167 by \*Kelsey)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner, for good cause, to extend the six-month period within which a claim against the state for costs must be submitted to the department by an additional six months. - Amends TCA Section 40-25-144.

**HB 0458 by \*Littleton (SB 0694 by \*Yager)**

Publications, State - As introduced, revises provisions governing the distribution of certain publications. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6.

**HB 1159 by \*Littleton (SB 0924 by \*Ketron, Roberts)**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, redefines "nonprofit organization" for purposes of qualifying to have an annual gaming event to include a 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous existence in this state for three years and is a dues paying member of a separate 501(c)(3) organization that has been in existence in this state for 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**HB 0722 by \*Powell (SB 0740 by \*Yarbro)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends amend TCA.

**HB 0182 by \*Hulsey (SB 0678 by \*Yager)**

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that subsidies paid by the state to a county for housing state inmates be paid from the date of conviction; requires a clerk of the court to transmit documentation of a conviction to the department of correction not later than five business days after the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1289 by \*Sanderson, Ramsey, Jernigan, Powell, Littleton (SB 0705 by \*Yager, Harper)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes The Avenue Diner in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishment from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0193 by \*Sanderson (SB 0273 by \*Jackson)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, clarifies that only those administrative judges and hearing officers in the executive branch are required to complete training conducted by the department of human resources, division of training, within six months of employment. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-324.

**HB 1287 by \*Sanderson (SB 0930 by \*Ketron, Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a distillery to sell at retail by the drink alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

**HB 0520 by \*Ramsey (SB 0710 by \*Crowe, Yager)**

Libraries - As introduced, revises provisions related to the operation of local libraries and the state regional library system; specifies terms for board service. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 10, Chapter 3; Title 10, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 8; Title 10, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 0435 by \*Ramsey (SB 0695 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows special occasion licensees to receive donated alcoholic beverages and beer; allows alcoholic beverage commission to issue citation for a retailer who fails to satisfy obligations to a wholesaler; makes various other revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-1-108; Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-104; Section 57-3-411; Section 57-3-703; Section 57-3-704; Section 57-3-802; Section 57-3-805; Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102; Section 57-4-107; Section 57-4-201; Section 57-4-203 and Section 57-9-201.

Presentation  
Update on Team Act

Randy Stamps, Executive Director  
Tennessee State Employees Association

Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner  
Department of Human Resources

Presentation  
Eric Schnurer, President  
Public Works, LLC

## Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

**Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,  
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

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**HB 0322 by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1210 by \*Norris, Gardenhire)**

School Transportation - As introduced, establishes a school transportation supervisor program for the monitoring and oversight of transportation services for local education authorities and charter schools; requires new school bus drivers to complete a training program prior to transporting students; requires a driver to be at least 25 years of age to receive an initial school bus driver license endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Section 55-50-302 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

**HB 0397 by \*Dunn (SB 0384 by \*Massey)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that driver licenses be printed in vertical format for persons under 21 years of age; authorizes licensees to replace vertical format license with horizontal one upon reaching 21 years of age for the cost of a duplicate license. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

**HB 1378 by \*Sargent (SB 0996 by \*Tracy)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way by making a lane change, if possible, or reduce speed and proceed with due caution when approaching a stationary motor vehicle that is giving signal by use of flashing lights and located on the shoulder, emergency lane, or median. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0743 by \*Powers (SB 0811 by \*Yager)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on certain state routes in Campbell County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**HB 0801 by \*Doss (SB 1353 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the 150-mile radius restriction and penalty for motor vehicles that are not common carriers and are used to transport agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies; classifies fluid milk products as a nondivisible load for transportation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55.



[HB 0534](#) by \*Casada, Doss, Dunn, Sargent, Swann, McDaniel, Whitson, White  
M, Marsh (SB 1221 by \*Norris, Tracy)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes from July 20 to July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the annual report of miles traveled and tax due. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 2; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.